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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement sent electronically on January 15, 2010. The USPTO is authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments for this response to Deposit Account No. 50-3352.

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